

FY 2016 Air Quality Planning Unit Work Plan – *MIDYEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

SIP Actions

Complete all SIP actions for the states listed below that are subject to a Consent Decree deadline and/or are slated for final action based on the EPA/State 4-Year SIP Management Plans.

Colorado:

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2010 Common Provisions and the May 2012 and May 2013 Reg 3 permit revisions. **COMPLETE – Published on 1/25/2016.**
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone interstate transport SIP (prongs 1 and 2). *Consent decree deadline of January 29, 2016.* **COMPLETE – Signed on 1/25/2016 and published on 2/16/2016.**
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008, 2013 and 2014 Reg 11 Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection program provided ORC is able to keep its commitment for these SIP actions.
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the Lamar PM10 2nd round maintenance plan, provided we can approve all of the past exceptional events. **Staff still waiting for exceptional events to be completed.**

Montana:

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone, 2008 lead, 2010 SO₂, and 2010 NO₂ NAAQS infrastructure SIPs, as well as section 128 SIP and PM_{2.5} permit revisions. *Consent decree deadline for 2008 ozone of March 31, 2016.* **COMPLETE – Signed on 3/31/2016.**
- Propose and finalize a redesignation/maintenance plan for Billings for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS, if Montana has submitted the SIP by 2nd quarter FY2016. **Proposal published on 3/7/2016.**
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone interstate transport SIP (prongs 1 and 2). **COMPLETE – Signed on 1/25/2016 and published on 2/16/2016.**
- Propose and finalize actions for revisions to Montana rules 17.8.900 and 17.8.1007.

North Dakota:

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for 2013 and 2014 miscellaneous rule revisions SIP.
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone interstate transport SIP (prongs 1 and 2). **COMPLETE – Signed on 1/25/2016 and published on 2/16/2016.**

South Dakota:

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone interstate transport SIP (prongs 1 and 2). **COMPLETE – Signed on 1/25/2016 and published on 2/16/2016.**

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions on 2013 and 2015 SIPs for PM_{2.5} permitting revisions, GHG update, IBR and other administrative changes.

Utah:

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone, 2008 lead, 2010 SO₂, and 2010 NO₂ NAAQS infrastructure SIPs, as well as section 128 SIP (if submitted in early 2016). ***Received 128 SIP in March 2016.***
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone interstate transport SIP (prongs 1 and 2) and Prong 4. ***Consent decree deadline of June 7, 2016.***
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the March 2012 and September 2014 SIPs for permit revisions and the April 2014 Approval Order SIP. These actions are contingent on ORC assigning a new attorney to these actions.
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the September 2013 and March 2014 PM_{2.5} NSR NAA and PM₁₀ permit revisions. ***Staff has been working with Utah on a commitment letter, so we will be able to do a conditional approval action.***

Wyoming:

- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions on the revised NAA NSR rule (November 2015).
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for the 2008 ozone, 2008 lead, 2010 SO₂, and 2010 NO₂ NAAQS infrastructure SIPs, as well as section 128 SIP (if submitted in early 2016).
- Propose and finalize rulemaking actions for Chapters 3 (General Emissions Standards) and 6 (Permitting) for the May 2012, March 2013 and May 2015 SIPs.

SO₂ NAAQS Designations

- Issue proposed and final designations (by July 2, 2016) for the first round of SO₂ designations for the consent decree sources (6-8 total). ***120-day letters were sent on 2/16/2016 to CO, ND, SD and WY.***
- Continue to keep states informed and provide assistance as needed, concerning the second round of SO₂ designations. ***Check-in done during midyear meetings with CO, ND, and MT. Staff in regular communication with state staff on deadline and responding to technical questions.***

Ozone NAAQS Designations

- Work with Colorado on the development of its moderate 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS NAA plan. ***Air Program staff and I have had monthly meetings with CO and RAQC since December 2015 to work with CO on the development of its attainment SIP.***
- Provide information and assistance, as requested, to states as they develop their 8-hour ozone 2015 NAAQS designation recommendations (due to EPA October 2016).

Regional Haze SIPs/FIPs

- Propose and finalize by the consent decree deadlines of December 16, 2015 and June 1, 2016, respectively, action on Utah's Regional Haze BTB SIP. ***Met proposed rulemaking consent decree deadline of 12/16/2015. Staff and I conducted a hearing in SLC and worked on a summary evaluation of comments.***

- Propose and finalize action on a revised part of North Dakota's Regional Haze SIP for one BART source (Great River Energy Coal Creek Station).
- Propose and finalize action on Colorado's RH SIP revisions for the Craig Station, Unit 1, contingent upon potential new settlement discussions with Tri-State. ***Participated in settlement discussions with CO and Tri-State.***
- Provide technical and regulatory support to DOJ/OGC/ORC for on-going litigation related to regional haze actions in Wyoming and the Basin Electric settlement negotiations. ***Staff provided technical support to ORC/OGC/DOJ, as requested.***

UT PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area SIPs

- Complete work with Utah on revisions to its PM₁₀ redesignation request, maintenance plans and Part H, and provide comments by the close of the public comment period (November 2, 2015). ***Complete – Provided comments on PM₁₀ SIP. In review stage of SIP to determine if additional revisions are needed from UT.***
- Propose and finalize, if appropriate, a discretionary reclassification for the Salt Lake, Utah and Cache NAAs from moderate to serious NAAs. ***A discretionary reclassification was proposed in November 2015, but the action was never finalized due to the adverse comments we received.***
- Work with UDAQ (if Utah is willing) to revise its moderate NAA SIPs for Salt Lake and Utah Counties to address the RACT analyses, RFP, qualitative milestones, etc. in order to make these NAA SIPs approvable. ***Held bi-weekly calls with Utah and EPA staff to discuss and address issues. In-process.***

Uinta Basin

- Continue work on an emissions inventory for the Uinta Basin, in coordination with stakeholders (Ute Tribe, UDAQ, WRAP, BLM, WEA). ***Staff worked with UDAQ on QA of emissions data and solicited revisions or additional documentation from operators.***
- Continue to provide staff technical and rulemaking support for the Uinta Basin FIP efforts. ***AQP staff provided FR template, transmittal memo assistance for proposed rule, as well as developed ICR and unfunded mandates cost analysis. Staff regularly communicated with Tribal Air Director and staff.***

Tracking

- Provide updated calendar consent decree tracking document quarterly to Air Director. ***Provided 1st quarter update on 1/8/2016.***
- Work with each State SIP Program Manager to update/re-negotiate their state's 4-Year SIP Management Plan in April 2016 and September 30, 2016. Send quarter 1 and 3 progress updates to each state. ***Complete for quarter 1 and 2 for CO, MT and ND.***